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STRATHMORE STAMPEDE, Thursday, July 19th

A Big Day of Western Sport.

Racing, Bucking, Baseball, Etc.

Programme Outlined

Athletic Sports Commences 9:30 a.m.

Grand Parade from Memorial Hall 12:30 p.m.

Stampede 1 p.m.

Ball Game 6 p.m.

Dance 9 p.m.

Hereafter is the programme for the day.

	Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd
HORSE RACE, 1/4 mile free for all	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	
HORSE RACE, 1/2 mile, free for all	15.00	10.00	5.00	
PONY RACE, 1/4 mile, 14.2 and under	10.00	5.00	2.50	
HORSE RACE, 1 mile, free for all	15.00	10.00	5.00	
RELAY RACE, 1 1/2 miles, 2 horses	10.00	5.00	2.50	
INDIAN RACE, 1 mile	15.00	10.00	5.00	
HORSE RACE, 1/2 mile, girls, (no entry fee)	10.00	5.00	2.50	
COWBOY RACE, 1/4 mile, fully equipped, Big Hat, Kevlar, Top Boots, Rope, etc.	15.00	10.00	5.00	
WILD HORSE RACE	15.00	10.00	5.00	
BUCKING COMPETITION, 1st PRIZE \$100.00				
1st Prize: \$100.00; 2nd Prize, pair of Riding Boots, value \$25.00; 3rd Prize, \$15.00.				
MILKING WILD COWS	5.00	2.50		
RIDING STEERS	10.00	5.00	2.50	
ROPING STEERS TO TIME	10.00	5.00	2.50	
Each man to rope two steers				
BEST BUCKING HORSE, \$15.00 to owner				
PONY RACE FOR BOYS WHO RIDE THEIR OWN PONIES TO SCHOOL	7.50	5.00	2.50	
SHEPHERD PONY RACE	5.00	3.00	2.00	
TUG O' WAR				
The Indians — VS. — The World.				
SPECIAL PRIZES				
FOR THE BEST PAINTED TEEPEE	\$10.00			
BEST DRESSED INDIAN IN WAR PAINT	10.00			
BEST DRESSED COWBOY, Horse and Rider Judged	2.00			
BEST DRESSED COWGIRL, Horse and Rider Judged	5.00			

ATHLETIC EVENTS

(No Entry Fee)

100 yards dash for Men, 50 yards dash for Girl Men, 100 yards Boys' Race, age 12 to 16; 50 yards Boys' Race, age 5 to 12; 25 yards Girls' Race, age 6 to 12; 100 yards Girls' Race, age 12 to 16; 50 yards Girls' Race, age 5 to 12; 25 yards Girls' Race, age 6 to 12; High Jump, Pole Vault, etc. Married Ladies Race.

1-RESHMENT RECEIPTS GO TO MEMORIAL HALL

All the concessions on the sports grounds will be operated by the War Veterans, and the proceeds above expenses will go to the Memorial Hall. Frank Miller, of the King Edward Hotel, has given the boys all the help and assistance he can in preparation of the booths and buying the material, so patronize the booths at the grounds, and remember that every bite you take at your hot dog on the sports ground is a bite into the hall debt.

ROCKFORD PLAYS IN STRATHMORE 19th

For the baseball game the Strathmore team have secured Rockford, last year's intermediate champions for the province, and who have cleaned up all of last season's season also against city teams.

Strathmore team were running in some hard luck at the start of the season, but they are in good form now, and fans may depend upon it that they will see a hotly-contested game.

CORRAL NEWS

Any person who has a bucking horse, please bring him in, and have him at the corral at 11 o'clock on day of stampede; if brought in before, he will be taken care of and fed and watered.

The parade starts at 12:30 from Memorial Hall. Want everyone who can ride to be on hand and help make a first-class parade.

The programme will be run as the big posters read. Horse racing first, from among steeple, riding and bucking horses. All contestants must enter at the office at corral 15 minutes before race.

The Judges are asked to be on time as the programme is a long one, and we want to keep her whirling.

Anything you want to know ring up Fred Cott, Phone 20 or 40, and get any information you require.

A. D. Shrimpton and Tommy Eves are in line in the Stampede Parade Thursday.

Celebrate Peace Day

Peace Day, July 19, has come to be known as Strathmore's annual sports day. The first celebration of the day was held in 1921, when the War Memorial Hall was opened, and there was an elaborate programme of sports. Last year sports were held, but not on as large a scale as formerly, and there was some disappointment. To make up for this, the local G.W.V.A. determined that this year there would be something really worth while in the way of sport, and in co-operation with citizens of the town, and many farmers from the surrounding country, have arranged the Stampede, which is the largest sport event ever attempted here.

Local merchants and others have subscribed heavily to provide the prizes for the day. The list of donors is not complete yet but will be published in next issue of the Standard.

Fred Cott, who is manager of the Stampede, has had considerable successful experience in this line. He has planned the programme and the construction of the corals, etc., so that all the events will be brought off without delay. It is a big programme to run off in one afternoon, but he is confident that it can be carried out with ample time to spare.

The construction work on the fences and corals is being done by volunteer labor, and during the past three days the major part of the work has been done.

The family man will not be penalised on this occasion. All children under fifteen are free to the Stampede, so bring the family along and give the kiddies a good time.

It will be a whole day of real western sport. Come along and enjoy it.

STRATHMORE CITIZENS' BAND WILL ATTEND

Music during the afternoon will be provided by Strathmore Citizens Band, strengthened by several musicians from other points. The Strathmore band is one local institution that has never appealed to the community for support, but during the past two years they have built up a strong organization, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hittle, and are a credit to the town.

STORES CLOSE AT NOON

All local stores and places of business will be closed from 12 noon till the finish of the ball game.

Many of the local stores are offering special inducements to shop in Strathmore on the forenoon of Stampede Day. You will be able to make the cost of your gasoline and admission fees by taking advantage of the specials offered.

Bucking Prize Increased

So many first-class riders have entered for the Stampede that the Committee have decided to raise the prize money from \$50.00 to \$100.00 cash. A number of the riders who have attended Calgary Stampede have expressed their intention to be here, including: Teddy Yellowfly, Gleichen; Sol Rouver, Empress; Pete Vandermere, Calgary; Pete Knight, Crossfield; Martin Bros., High River; B. Wignore, Shepard; Len Mickle, Jumping Pound; Frank Hodgkins, Kew; W. Arnsden, Cochrane; Dick Cosgrave, Cheadle; Chuck Payne, Cheadle; and various others.

GET IN THE PARADE

Everyone who can ride is asked to be on hand at the Memorial Hall shortly after noon. The parade will start at 12:30 from the Hall to the Stampede Ground. The racing events will be run off first, in order shown on the other side of this page.

EVERYBODY WILL HAVE GOOD VIEW OF STAMPEDE

An entirely new half mile track has been graded between the town and the schoolhouse. The track is surrounded by a five foot high fence, surmounted by heavy timbers, so that there will be no risk of accident. Cars will be parked along the east side of the race track. The corals and shutters are at the north-west end of the track, and another corral is being built at the south-east end. From every position in the grounds it will be possible to see the races, the bucking, and other events.

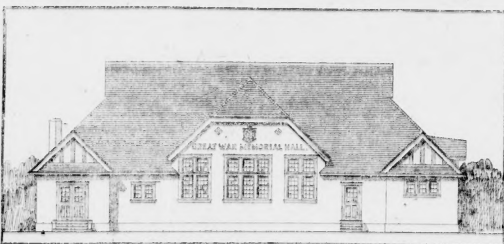
The whole of the fencing and other work being done is specially for the stampede and will be removed afterwards.

The race track is being worked on daily, and will be in fine shape by Stampede Day.

INDIANS WILL BE THERE

The Stampede is assured of a big attendance of Indians from the Blackfoot Reserve. Most of the Indians have passed through Strathmore on the way to the Calgary Stampede, and have stated they will take in the Strathmore one on the way back. A number of special prizes are offered for the Indians.

Strathmore Great War Memorial Hall



To Which All Receipts of the Stampede, Above Expenses Will Go.

The Strathmore Great War Memorial Hall was formally opened on July 19, 1921, and next Thursday is therefore the third anniversary of its opening. The cost of construction and

equipment was over \$17,000, the construction cost alone being over \$13,000. The funds for the building were raised by public subscription, and practically everyone in the district contributed. As the result that at the present time the amount owing is about \$5,000. The title to the hall

stands in the name of the Strathmore Great War Veterans' Association, and a proviso is inserted in the agreement that if at any time the hall passes out of the control of the G.W.V.A., the title goes to Strathmore Town Council and M.D. Bow Valley. The hall is therefore the property of the public of Strathmore and district.

TALK BY THE MANAGER

If you don't think Strathmore is interested in their stampede, you should have visited our race track on Monday evening. All the best men in town were on hand, digging holes, putting up corals, and everybody was on hand to do his bit.

Every citizen is asked to put out a flag on July 19, if he has one, also to wear a kerchief on his neck and make it look like old times.

Volunteers Wanted

Lady volunteers are asked for to sell admission tags to the grounds on Stampede Day. A \$10 prize will go to the young lady who sells the most tags, with \$5.00 for the second prize and \$2.50 for the third prize. Ladies, please hand your names in to R. Gardner, Strathmore Meat Market. The Stampede needs your help.

"DRIVE ON, JAMES!"

The fast suddenly came to a halt in the middle of the street. "What's the matter?" called the man from the back seat. "I thought the young lady said 'stop,'" answered the chauffeur. "Well, she wasn't talking to you."

—More Pop.

What C.P.R. Contract Holders are asking for

Two weeks ago a meeting of delegates preliminary meetings of C.P.R. contract holders was held in Calgary, when certain resolutions were arrived at. These were not dissimilar to what they had first been submitted to the railway company, but they have now been published. In their letter to the company, the committee appointed on at considerable length into the reasons they have for asking the form of contract proposed and express the belief that it will assist in making the country more prosperous, assist immigration and be beneficial to the company as well as to the settlers.

The proposals made by the committee representing contract holders are as follows:

CONTRACT HOLDERS' PROPOSALS

The proposals of the contract holders are set forth in the following resolution which has been unanimously adopted by the meeting of delegates:

Whereas, we, the holders of C.P.R. land contracts, have spent many years laboring on these lands to establish and own our homes, but find it almost impossible to pay for them, owing to the many and various conditions we are obliged to contend with, viz, frost, drought, hail, insect pests, high freight rates, low prices, etc., etc., although our optimism has been occasionally stimulated by a good crop and we are in hopes of meeting our payments regularly, yet these losses are again dashed to pieces by a recurrence of some of these plagues.

We therefore request the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to give us such relief from our contracts as will make it possible for us to stay here and accomplish the purpose for which we came, as, notwithstanding how hard we work, we cannot continue while getting deeper into debt.

And we therefore ask that the C.P.R. should fair play article is unworkable hold over all land titles.

1. Cancel all unpaid arrearages and accruing interest charges since 1915, and

2. Defeat all payments of principal until the spring of 1925.

3. That all payments made since January 1st, 1915, be applied on principal.

4. That as a basis of further settlement new contracts be entered into effective April 1st, 1925, under the Dominion Government pre-emption plan, with twenty equal annual payments of principal with no interest charges excepting on payments of principal which have become overdue, and which shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

5. That there shall be a contract limit of \$25.00 per acre exclusive of improvements.

6. That water rentals shall not exceed in any case \$1.00 per acre.

7. That where the contract holder is not a confident farmer, that has sold his holdings, he shall only participate in the above contract provided he agrees to make on the new terms to the resident purchaser.

8. That where it is found that the land has not the proper under-drainage and is bringing about the loss of life in sufficient quantities to destroy vegetation, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of all payments made or charged against such lands, and

9. That where there is not the

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Ones on early work, allowed to rise at large inside the town limits. On the morning of the 10th, the committee present in this connection is absolutely exhausted, and we do not leave him one bit.

Wendy Ross, were in the arena at the big fight at Shelby.

Mr. Frank Irving and Mr. R. L. Miller were contestants at the Calgary Gun Club on Friday. One of them was half shot.

Mr. D. Howell unloaded a half train load of stock cattle, which he is placing on his ranch.

The members of the Bow River Ladies Aid recently visited the local ladies aid at the house of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, and enjoyed a social evening on Tuesday. Some thirty members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grundwell will move through to Vancouver shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Grundwell expect to be away from business about three weeks.

Mr. A. W. Wainwright will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next. Services will begin at 1 p.m.

The Town Council have decided to extend the road from the main street east to the railway crossing. Work will be done extensively as possible. Miss Mable Rosegarth has received the appointment of teacher of the Junior School at Irriana.

Mr. A. B. Hay is a guest of Mrs. J. G. McNally, Calgary, during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greville Wainwright are an extended trip in Ontario.

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GLEICHEN WINS

The baseball team from Gleichen and Strathmore at Gleichen, was won by Gleichen by an 8-7 score, the winning run being scored in the 9th inning. The local boys claim that they had the game won, but that the umpire robbed them of it.

Standard News

Great improvements are being made on the town road these days. It is true.

The Women's Institute put on a tea and open sale at Webb's last Saturday afternoon. The sum of sixteen dollars was realized.

The Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Nelson last Wednesday was a great success; about twenty seven being present. A lecture was given on machine attachments and fancy articles.

The price of land along the Canadian Pacific has increased thirty per cent. since the C.P.R. has assumed all responsibility.

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Mr. Jack Gannon returned to Standard last Monday and will resume his duties at the bank.

Mr. C. G. Busch left on Thursday last for Kootenai, where he will take over the business of the National Elevator.

Mr. Chris Hansen and daughter Pearl, returned last Wednesday from Deer Lodge, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton, Mrs. J. F. Pringle and Mrs. B. F. Young were weekend visitors to Calgary.

Miss Velma Cooper is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton.

The ones who had the privilege of knowing Rev. George Pipkin, will regret to hear of his death at Victoria, B.C. on June 20th.

Quite a number of Standard people went to Rocky Mountain last Sunday for a picnic. The run out is rather short, but otherwise an excellent time was had.

The scores held in Standard on Sunday, under the auspices of the Tennis Club, were a great success. The junior ball game between the home team and Challinor was a very close game and resulted in a score of 11-8 in favour of the home team.

Perhaps the biggest feature of the day was the prize baseball game between the regular Standard team and another of local girls. The local girls were defeated with a score of 11-7. In the afternoon the home team played the junior team and defeated them rather badly, the score at the end being 8-1. Vancouver boys.

Other interesting scores of the day were foot races, a grocery pitch race, and horse races. The horse race was exceptionally fine. The local boys were defeated by the home team, the score being 11-8.

The dance at the home of Mrs. J. G. McNally, Calgary, during fair week.

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Irriana Correspondent Draws Fire

Editor, Strathmore Standard.

After several complaints from ratepayers and much pressure, on the writer's part, I believe you have paid attention, and through your paper, the attention of the ratepayers of M. D. of Kootenai, in some objectionable matters appearing in the Irriana news, with each issue of your paper.

It is the items pertaining to the liquor question. This cheap article, showing the opponents of prohibition are getting in this manner, you must know, Mr. Editor, cannot be otherwise than objectionable to a great number of readers to your paper, especially so, when it has gone so far as to make statements which have no foundation in fact. I can prove this in my friend Hugh, had I the time.

Continuing, and as persistent as any other item, is a knowledge of the Alberta Government. Now, Mr. Editor, I have no inclination to make this a lengthy article, especially since it is to be so valuable news, and the time of the writer, that should be otherwise disposed of, but I believe, even my old friend and agree that your humble servant has far to play, and is willing to make some effort to see the facts as are widely spread as statements which are misleading.

Here are a few of your private contemplation, Hugh!

During the whole time of the previous government there was not one dollar spent on roads in the M. D. of Kootenai. Since the Greenfield government came in office, there has been several thousands. Previous to the present government, for several years, the Council of Kootenai District were bound to build all their bridges of forty feet were being built by the old government within a few miles of our border.

Now the present government is equally distributing funds evenly to the advantage of our district, since they are also taking into account our treatment by the former government, and we, last year, had constructed several bridges and now we have more have been shipped in for construction this year. Right here, Mr. newspaper, that included, no little piece was played in this case "be fair and equal treatment" by our members of the legislature, Mr. Jackson.

You will, I think remember, Mr. Editor, what part the writer had in getting your paper into circulation in this locality. I therefore feel more or less responsible for what is put into the hands of the reader.

I wish also, though I think it hardly necessary following this article, to state that I have no connection whatever with any news appearing under the head of "Irriana News". Nor do I have any connection with any other news. Any article written by myself or any of my family, will have the name for publication.

Yours sincerely,
A. C. SCRATCH

(Ed. Note.—The way of an editor is sometimes hard. As we have stated on several occasions in the past, we believe that the principal function of a country newspaper is to give its readers with the local news, and not with personal opinions. Especially is this the case when there is only one paper circulating extensively in a particular district. At the same time, we have allowed our district correspondents considerable freedom, as good correspondents are hard to get, and hard to keep going, and an extensive use of the "blue pencil" are discouraging to any writer, but more particularly to the amateur. There is no doubt that the question of prohibition or otherwise does not come under the heading of district news, and the road question has this year been one of largely by the amount of rain during the year. Bad roads can be home with much cheerfulness when they proceed from the same cause as good ones. We know that our Irriana correspondent was not actuated by any animus against the readers in his district holding views dissimilar from his own, but rather with a view of making his column interesting, and he has without doubt succeeded. So long as a newspaper is conducted on independent lines, it is bound to contain items that are possibly displeasing to some of its readers, but the normal reader does not like his paper colorless, and appreciates occasionally reading something adverse to his own ideas. Mr. M. C. Smith and our Irriana correspondents are prominent and highly respected citizens of this district, and we are much indebted to them both for their cooperation and goodwill. We believe that on reflection, and in the light of the above remarks they will compose their differences.

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This game was put on on short notice on account of Bassano team not arriving to play the double-header as was announced last week. The rain revented Bassano from getting here.

The Tudor store burning last fall added to the inconvenience of the aimster living at that point. For Mr. Harden to live in Rockyford will enable him to carry on his work with less expense, and give better service.

Report of concert by Rev. Father Holtz's pupils unavoidably held over all next issue

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FLOODS CAUSE ROAD TROUBLE

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The provincial public works department is finding its hands full keeping pace with the trouble caused by heavy rains and floods in different parts of the province. The course of the Old Man River at Cowley has been changed by floods, and it has been found

groups or classes.



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Baseball News

Strathmore Wins from Gleichen

Strathmore brought off their first decisive victory in the Bow Valley League on Friday evening last, when they defeated Gleichen by a 3-1 score. The local boys were on their toes all the time, and gave Louie good support. Louie was on the top of his form, although he had played two games earlier in the week, and only three hits were registered against him. McArthur pitched five innings for Gleichen, and was then replaced by Stevenson. If the Strathmore boys continue their form of Friday, and there is no reason why they should not, they have a chance to top the league yet.

Teams were:

Strathmore: Jones, 1st b.; Brown, 2nd b.; Baker, s.s.; Smith, c.f.; Palfrey, 3rd b.; Thomas, r.f.; Gray, l.f.; Kimmet, c.; Louie, p.
Gleichen: D. Jones, c.f.; Greenwell, s.s.; McArthur, p.; B. Jones, c.; Payne, r.f.; Wilson, 1st b.; Wright, 2nd b.; Smith, l.f.; Robertson, 2nd b.; Umpire, J. VanTishem.

Score by innings:
Strathmore 0 2 0 3 4 0 0 0 5
Gleichen 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

The Carlsland Game

The Carlsland vs. Strathmore game, played at the Bow River Picnic on Wednesday, and briefly reported in our last issue, resulted in a win for Carlsland, after a fine game, by a 6-7 score. Strathmore hit Benton freely in the first inning, and scored three runs, while Carlsland did not register until the fourth. In the fifth inning, however, they collected three runs, assisted by an unfortunate error on second base, which convinced them they should have been a double play into two runs for Carlsland. But accidents will happen in the best regulated ball games. Strathmore made two runs on the eighth, but failed to get the equalizer in their last turn to bat. Benton being in good form.

Teams were:

Carlsland: Gerlach, 1st b.; Mac, s.s.; Martin, 2nd b.; Benton, p.; Silson, c.f.; Dick, c.; Lawson, l.f.; Moore, r.f.; Baker, 3rd b.
Strathmore: Jones, 1st b.; Venn, 2nd b.; Baker, s.s.; Smith, c.f.; Brown, 3rd b.; Thomas, r.f.; A. Gray, l.f.; Kimmet, c.; Louie, p.
Umpire: Cool and Baker.

DECREASE IN LIQUOR OFFENCES

Marked decreases in the number of offences against the liquor law are reported from all over the province, as compared with the last two years, in the liquor act bulletin of the attorney general's department. In Edmonton, for the two months of May and April, there were 32 such offences, while for the same period in 1922, there were 145, and in 1921, 164. Other centres in the province give much the same ratio of improvement.

The government bulletin says that while there has been nothing spectacular in the efforts for law enforcement, there has been a steady and unrelenting pressure against lawbreaking, and "the position of those who persist in disregarding and defying liquor laws has become more embarrassing and precarious. In many sections of the province offenders have been driven either to leave the country, abandon their illegal practices, or, if they choose to remain and provide, to resort to more subtle and ingenious methods of violation."

During May over 100 communities were covered by the law enforcement agents and more than 600 inspections were made, besides a number of special investigations. About 800 points in all parts of the province are now under periodic observation by the liquor act inspectors.

FOR THE COMING PLEB.

November 5, 1923.

The chief returning officer for Alberta, Mr. W. D. Hunt, Clerk of the Council, Edmonton, states that the lines of the polling division of the provincial general election will be followed and enumerators will be appointed the earlier part of August to sit for some three weeks before election date at each polling subdivision to receive applications of names to be added to the voters' list, or to strike off names who are on the old voters' list.

Ample opportunity will be afforded to make a complete voters' list of each provincial riding. Advance rolls will be opened for three days prior to the 5th of November, 1923, in cities.

LEAVES FOR STATES

Hon. E. G. Reid, and Attorney General Brownlee left this week for the Pacific States, where they will conduct an intensive study of the results of the co-operative marketing movement in these states during the past few years. It is likely also that they will meet Aaron Sapir or his representatives.

CHEADLE NOTES

Miss Lena and Edith Griffe, of Rockyford, are spending a few days visiting old friends in the Cheadle district, where they at one time lived. Orin Edwards is home again after a few days spent in the south country.

Mrs. Robbins, of Ontario, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie.

Harvard Golf is the order of the day in Cheadle, and some very interesting games are being played in the evenings.

BERTA VALE

Some parents, no doubt, overcome by their conspicuousness, remained at home last Friday afternoon while the rest of the community were happily engaged in the annual picnic at the Berta Vale school.

Mr. P. W. Dockery had prepared a programme of sport for the children, but due to the terrific wind storm it was left unfinished.

Winners of races were:
1. C. Barry, 2. T. Taylor, 1. M. Thompson, 2. F. Dancy, 1. E. Kearns, 2. H. Galpin, 1. W. Taylor, 2. A. Dancy.

Wheelbarrow race:
1. C. Barry, 2nd. T. Taylor.

Egg race:
1. H. Galpin, 2. A. Dancy, 1. T. Taylor, 2. M. Barry.

1. A. Dancy.

The masculine heavy-weights, who have been defeated for three years by the fair sex, decidedly prepared their muscles for the tug-of-war by turning a couple of ice-cream freezers. This part of the programme will be continued next year.

Cake, sandwiches, lemonade, and ten quarts of ice-cream were disposed of among those present, and a splendid treat of home-made candy was eaten by the children by Mrs. Mercer.

After the storm all went home feeling thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Dockery.

School will reopen August 20, with Mr. P. W. Dockery in charge, by request.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, and friends are spending a few weeks in Edmonton, and wish them a pleasant and useful vacation.

ARDENODE NOTES

The U.F.W.A. held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Seeley last Wednesday.

One new member was added to our membership list. After the regular routine of business, the ladies were served a most delicious lunch by the hostess.

Mrs. John Taylor will entertain the next meeting on July 17. This will be of a get-together meeting, with Rev. James of Nightingale, who will address the meeting on "U.F.W.A. Work," bring your friends and make it a point to be present.

BIBLE THOUGHT—FOR TODAY—

Blue thought material, will come a little later in the afternoon.

A MORNING PRAYER—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me—Psalm 51:10.

July 11

WHO INDEED?—If God be for us, who can be against us?—Romans 8:31.

July 12

BE VERY COURAGEOUS—Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest—Joshua 1:7.

July 13

BE KIND TO THE ERRING—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

July 14

THE BEST PREACHING—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

July 15

SOW BOUNTIFULLY—He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.—2 Corinthians 9:6.

July 16

THE IDEAL WAY—They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage.—Isaiah 41:6.

July 17

DELIVERANCE—For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.—Psalm 72:12.



Ride 'em Rough Cowboy

JULY 19th IS GOING TO BE SOME DAY FOR STRATHMORE AND DISTRICT.

Strawberry season is about over. — Raspberries are just coming in.

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P. NAISMITH, Secretary

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Sherriff's Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins 85c

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Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. tins 70c

Gallon Pineapple, grated, \$1.10

Wagstaff's Pure Jams, Blackberry, Apricot, or Bramble, Jolly glass 30c

Pure Honey, 2 1/2 pounds 60c

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Fine Crop Weather

Grain States Rapid Progress. The weather, so far this season, could not have been better had it been made to order. Rain has been abundant, and warm weather has prevailed between rains. As a result, the crops are probably looking better than any crop has ever done since the district was first settled.

What is well headed out, and other grains are making equally as good progress. Winter rye will be ready for cutting soon, and promises a good yield.

During the last week there has been considerable rain, and while not general, every part of the Bow Valley district has received an adequate amount of rainfall. (On Saturday rain fell on Sunday heavy showers nudged up the road around Cheadle, and at Carleton, also there was heavy rain.

The only worrying factor is hail, so far this district has escaped without considerable damage has been done between Okotoks and Lethbridge. Almost all farmers in this district are carrying insurance, but with the big prospect ahead very few will carry enough to compensate them in the event of a hailstorm. However, this has been a lucky year so far, and if it stays lucky for another five weeks the district was first settled.

Grain prices have fluctuated considerably during the past two weeks, though they are holding fairly steady now. It is said that there is no prospect of a wheat pool for this year, though every endeavor will be made to have it in working order for next year's crop.

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS. Midsummer, 1923.

These were reported last week, but by mistake the names of Harold Wright and George Patrick were omitted. These boys passed from Grade III to the fifth, and their names should appear between those of Dorothy Dawkins and Ernest Thompson.

The senior Grade VII pupils will probably be given an opportunity during the fall term to try for Grade VIII again.

FLY THE FLAG. July 19 is the anniversary of the signing of the Peace Treaty which concluded the Great War, so it is a fitting day to celebrate. Get your flags out, and decorate your house, streets, your cars, and your girls.

SOUND REASONING. Village Doctor to the old lady who is paying a call: "But surely, Saunders, you will have a drop of something better than gin?"

Saunders: "No, thank you, doctor. I've three more reasons for refusing your hospitality. First, I'm the chairman of the local temperance society; second, I've just paid for a drink meeting; and third, I've just had one."

NOT VERY MUCH. "Does your fiancee know much about automobiles?"

"Heavens, no; she asked me if I could my car by stripping the gears." —Harvard Lampson.

COMING EVENTS. BASEBALL ON FRIDAY. Strathmore and Carleton met on Friday at the Strathmore stadium on Friday of this week, at 6:30 p.m.

A lecture on home sick nursing, and emergencies will be given by Miss Helen Anderson, a graduate nurse, under the auspices of Strathmore Women's Association, Tuesday, July 17th and 18th, in the Union Church at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

A picnic will be held by members of Strathmore Women's Institute on Wednesday, July 18, at 2 p.m. at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Way. Mrs. Scheer, residing on the premises, is cordially invited to come and bring their baskets of lunch and enjoy a good time on the lawn.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Annie James leaves Strathmore, where she has for the past two years been employed by Mr. R. Fox, at the end of this week. She intends taking a business course in Calgary, with special regard to farm bookkeeping and domestic science.

Trail Rangers from Strathmore, Nightingale, Rockyford, Carleton, and Cheadle, to the number of about sixty, will hold camp at the Bow River on July 27, for a period of ten days. The boys will have the benefit of the courtesy of Mr. Fox, in the use of the boys work of the Y.M.C.A., and the place where the camp is selected has a good swimming hole.

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Local Bettings

OF LOCAL INTEREST. Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon, preceding day of publication. All material received will be welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 48.

Mrs. R. Bailey returned on Thursday from Chicago, where she has been since March. She states that the heat is intense here at present.

Miss M. St. Watson of the Union Bank staff, is at present on two weeks' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keiser are celebrating the birth of a son on July 2nd.

Miss Gladys Walters is at present on a visit to Strathmore, as the guest of Miss Mary Scott. Miss Walters was resident in Strathmore with her parents till three years ago, since then she has been teaching in Victoria and other B.C. points.

King Tut seems to be responsible for the design of some of the ladies' dresses worn in Strathmore at the present time. What did Shakespeare say? "The evil that men do lives after them."

One of the recent reports we tackled a drink that bore King Tut's label, and it seems as dead as the aforesaid gentleman, that is, as compared with some beverages that are now officially classed as wines.

Miss Mason writes us as to why there was no Elwood race on July 1st, and asks if someone took the pick-off for it. The life of a country correspondent is apparently attended with some tribulations these days.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the local committee of the Moderation League on July 24.

A motor accident happened at the top of the hill leading north of Carleton bridge when A. B. Foster's car, coming up the hill, collided with Jim Harper's going down. Considerable damage was done to both cars, but no one was injured, though Bill Fender, who was travelling with Harper, was thrown out of the car by the impact.

In recent issue of the Financial Post, a list of the assessment, debt, etc. of the various towns in Canada is given. Strathmore shows very favorably, with a low assessment \$118,988, a debt of \$9,500, and taxes \$12,242.

As an opposite instance, Bassano, with a population shown as 200 more, which is doubtful, has an assessment of over a million, a debt of \$27,477, and taxes \$51,215. Bassano, of course, has lighting and waterworks, which accounts for some difference, and is worth paying additional taxes for.

Brooks, on the other hand, has an assessment of \$179,345, no debt whatever, and taxes \$8,077.

In connection with the discussion in Iricana correspondence that has broken out in our column, we suppose some of our readers would read under two excellent poems from Iricana which appeared in our column has the Irishman. The Irishman is a versatile people.

Stampede in Strathmore Stampede next Thursday.

Messrs W. C. Brown and Ben McKinnon arrived back from Shipby last week, having taken in the big fight. They declared that it was worth going to Shipby to see it, and that they have no regrets, even though they booked their seats in advance, and paid more for them than others who waited for the fight to start before they came in.

Mr. Harry Scott, who was the liberal candidate in the by-election last Election, came up to see a ball game with Gleichen on Friday evening. Another visitor was Mr. Menard, the Gleichen territorial agent, who was in on time in the barber business at Strathmore.

Mr. J. C. Henry, of Fremont, Minn., spent the weekend with Mrs. J. B. Sim and family. He is interested in land in Carleton district. He thinks the crops this year in this section of the country are wonderful.

Sunday Schools of Strathmore, Nampa, Hervey, Cheadle, along with members of the local union church, will picnic at the Bow River next Tuesday, July 17, leaving Strathmore at 1 p.m. Cars will be provided.

Bring your basket. An enjoyable time is assured.

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NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 15, 1923.

NAMARA—Combined Bible School and Public Worship opening at 11 o'clock. H. A. Edgar, S.S. Supt.

CHEADLE—Combined service opening with Bible Study at 2:30 o'clock.

HERVEY—Public Worship at 2:30 o'clock.

STRATHMORE—Sabbath School for all ages at 11 o'clock. W. G. Way, Supt.

Public Worship at 7:30 p.m. The minister will preach on "Thoughts About God." Miss Lillibald will assist with a solo in the service of praise. Be sure to hear this gifted singer.

TRAIL RANGERS will make final preparations for camp on Thursday evening.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

Services for July, 1923.

July 15th, 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11 a.m., Holy Communion, Carleton.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.
Rev. E. DUGGAN, Pastor.

GRAIN PRICES

July 9th, 1923

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore, and are for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Fries, of the Hobbs Road Elevator.

	Wheat	Oats	Flax	Barley	Rye
No. 1	49	37	1.89	39	43
2	48	36	1.85	38	42
3	47	35	1.81	37	41
4	46	34	1.77	36	40
5	45	33	1.73	35	39
6	44	32	1.69	34	38
7	43	31	1.65	33	37
8	42	30	1.61	32	36
9	41	29	1.57	31	35
10	40	28	1.53	30	34
11	39	27	1.49	29	33
12	38	26	1.45	28	32
13	37	25	1.41	27	31
14	36	24	1.37	26	30
15	35	23	1.33	25	29
16	34	22	1.29	24	28
17	33	21	1.25	23	27
18	32	20	1.21	22	26
19	31	19	1.17	21	25
20	30	18	1.13	20	24
21	29	17	1.09	19	23
22	28	16	1.05	18	22
23	27	15	1.01	17	21
24	26	14	0.97	16	20
25	25	13	0.93	15	19
26	24	12	0.89	14	18
27	23	11	0.85	13	17
28	22	10	0.81	12	16
29	21	9	0.77	11	15
30	20	8	0.73	10	14
31	19	7	0.69	9	13
32	18	6	0.65	8	12
33	17	5	0.61	7	11
34	16	4	0.57	6	10
35	15	3	0.53	5	9
36	14	2	0.49	4	8
37	13	1	0.45	3	7
38	12	0	0.41	2	6
39	11	0	0.37	1	5
40	10	0	0.33	0	4
41	9	0	0.29	0	3
42	8	0	0.25	0	2
43	7	0	0.21	0	1
44	6	0	0.17	0	0
45	5	0	0.13	0	0
46	4	0	0.09	0	0
47	3	0	0.05	0	0
48	2	0	0.01	0	0
49	1	0	0.00	0	0
50	0	0	0.00	0	0

Weather Report

July 3rd to 9th

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.
Date Min. Max. Precipitation

	July 19th to 25th, 1922.
1.	55.4 72.8
2.	45.2 73.2
3.	44.2 71.0
4.	45.0 72.8
5.	52.0 61.0
6.	45.2 66.8
7.	46.2 71.8

TO ESTABLISH WINE INDUSTRY IN B.C. VICTORIA, July 16.—Arrangements were completed yesterday between the liquor control board and 300 local berry growers of the Saanich district for the establishment of a wine industry here.

ALBERTA FISH CATCH. It is estimated that the fish catch in Alberta during 1922 totalled in value \$350,000, being 25,000 hundred-weights in the winter and 15,000 hundred-weights during the summer.

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Water Sports at Tudor

Between 400 and 500 people attended the Tudor carnival and water sports, held at the Jim Beattie farm south of Tudor, and an enjoyable day was spent.

A hotly-contested ball game took place between Tudor and Dinwiddie, the latter getting the bleed of a 5-4 score.

The water sports were held later in the day than had been intended, there not being enough water in the canal until later in the afternoon. Winners in the principal events were:

50 yards dash, Eddie Lyons; Diving Competition, Len Schaefer; 25 yards, Ladies, Miss Deagan; Girls' Sauticeaux, Tim Lompholm; Ladies 100 yards land race, 1. Mrs. Ryan; 2. Mrs. Crawford; Hurdle race in water, Fred Schaefer.

A platform had been built close to the water, and dancing was carried on until an early hour to the strains of Mrs. Thurstons' orchestra.

ALBERTA HAIL

The greatest hail storm in many years seems to have originated near Delwinton, just south of Calgary, and to have covered an extensive stretch for country, south by east, to the Boundary Line. As is characteristic of hail storms, some territory within that area was skipped and very little if any damage done, but at Delwinton, High River, Staveland, Claresholm and Drummond, the damage was very serious, while at Lethbridge and Raymond it is said to be 100 per cent.

Due to Monday being a holiday, the adjusters of the hail insurance companies were slow in getting on to the ground. Mr. Malcolm, Manager Municipal Hail, declares there are great hopes that the damage will not prove so extensive as at first reported.

ESTIMATES

In the estimate brought down in the first session the sum of \$350,000, was granted to put that portion of Hudson's Bay Railway, already constructed, into operating condition. This looks as if the movement to tear up what has already been put down had been effectively blocked. The W. West will be grateful for this indication of the government's sympathy with the Hudson's Bay project, but it will not be entirely satisfied until the line is completed and opened for traffic.

Carsland Sports

The 4th of July, 1923, has passed, and when the orchestra played God save the King at three o'clock in the morning, the closing of the final event of the most successful picnic the Carsland C.F.A. ever held.

Old soil was on duty all day long, and the rain and wind gods even took a nap during the night.

The grounds looked like a miniature Fair ground, with the dancing pavilion as the centre, and smaller tents for refreshments and recreation on one side, ball ground in front and amusement booths on the other side.

The events started at one-thirty, with a full list of foot races in which all the kiddies, and many grown ups took part.

When it was announced that the shelly fight was about to start, every one's attention was centered towards the radio announcer. The fight was fully reported, round by round, and it was easy to see by the cheering, in which direction the sympathy lay.

After the fight the horse racing started with a free for all in which L. Edwards of Chelms, was first, and Jim Graves, of Carsland, second.

The entrance fee race showed some real action, and was closely contested, the winning money going to L. Edwards and Jimmy Mackie.

The stilt's pony race needed more entries, but was finally run. Roy Shultz, first; and Miss M. Shultz, second.

Don's pony race showed some fast riding, first money going to Jimmy Mackie and second to Jack Addeman. The cowboy stake race showed the crowd that there are still good cow horses in the country even if our range has all been turned into wheat fields. Harry Groves took first and Ray Miller second.

The baseball game between Strathmore and Carsland was a closely contested one for the prize money. Strathmore had the lead for several innings, but Carsland finally got their fighting blood up and soon called a halt, and at the close of the ninth inning the home team came in with the money with a score of seven to six.

After the ball game the crowd had time to eat supper and rest awhile, and at nine-thirty the kiddies, all excited, and everybody's excitement watched the fire works display, which was enjoyed by all and proved to be quite a departure from the ordinary.

Melville three-piece orchestra from Calgary arrived on time, and the final event of the big picnic was started with everybody first and happy, and soon the weariness had apparently departed to parts unknown, for the kiddies and grown-ups alike tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours.

CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. Geo. Taylor, manager of the Union Bank at Carsland, is at present relieving at Langdon, and will be there for the whole of this week.

Mr. Tony Lauson left on Monday evening on a visit to his old home at Iowa. He will be back to Carsland for harvest.

Mr. Campbell Evans is now in charge of the cattle department at the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, and is located for the present south of Chum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robison are rejoicing in the birth of a son on Monday, weight nine and a half pounds.

A meeting of Carsland C.F.A. will be held on Saturday evening. All members are urged to attend.

OTTAWA, July 7.—Canada was a safer place to live in during 1922, crime statistics issued here recently show. The total number of cases filed by criminal courts in 1922 was 163,923 compared with 182,720 in 1921, a decrease of more than ten per cent. Ontario leads the list of provinces for convictions under the liquor act for drunkenness, and for breaches of the Opium and Narcotics Act. In convictions under these heads were: 16,062; Liquor act offences 2,246; illicit stills, 245; drug offences, 387.

In other provinces a decrease in drunkenness and similar offences was noted. British Columbia showed the most noticeable record, the official reports show with only 1,087 drinks.

Illicit stills increased in nearly every province, Alberta being no exception. Major crimes all over Canada were fewer than in 1921, although the high percentage of convictions were obtained when charges were laid.

MOVEMENT OF DOUKOBORS

Lack of an immediate market for their valuable Saskatchewan land is the only obstacle to the departure of Doukhobors en masse to Russia. A few families left Canada for Europe in March, more in April, and a party of a hundred will start in July if present plans mature. The spring of 1924, it is said, will see a very heavy migration of this people to Europe.

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SCHOOL LANDS

The Minister of the Interior, the Honorable Chas. Stewart, has announced that those having contracts to purchase from the Dominion Government as trustees for the Province, will not be under pressure for payment on principal, but the present financial condition of Alberta makes it somewhat necessary that there should be prompt payment of interest overdue and falling due.

The new contracts have been made for a period of twenty years instead of ten years, as under the old contract, in an effort to assist purchasers of school lands to develop the productivity of the soil, and where cultivation is actually being carried on, difficulty will be experienced with the Department of School Lands.

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